

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2622
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Yousri H. Barsoum et al	Art Unit:	2622
Serial No.:	10/817,109	Examiner:	Trang Tran
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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETECTING SIGNAL PRESENCE FROM A VIDEO SIGNAL PRESENTED ON A DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE		

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2008, the Applicant is filing herewith a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 that amends the claims, adds additional claims, and provides new arguments for the Examiner's consideration. In addition, the Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination as well as providing authorization for payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) to continue prosecution and effectively withdraw the appeal set forth in the Notice of Appeal dated January 5, 2008.

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